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In the Matter of)

Amendment of Section 73.202(b),)

Table of Allotments,)

FM Broadcast Stations)

(Wilmington and Mount Sterling, Ohio))

MM Docket No. _____

RM- _____

To: Chief, Allocations Branch, Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

Vernon R. Baldwin, Inc. ("VRB"), licensee of Station WKLN, Channel 272A, Wilmington, Ohio, herein petitions to (a) reallocate Channel 272A from Wilmington, Ohio, to Mount Sterling, Ohio and (b) modify the WKLN license to specify operation on Channel 272A at Mount Sterling, Ohio.

In support of this petition, the following is stated:

A. Background

VRB's proposal would result in a significant improvement in the facilities of WKLN and greater service to the public. Mount Sterling, an incorporated community with a population of 1,865,¹ would receive its first local broadcast transmission service. Wilmington would still have a local transmission service².

¹ All population figures, unless otherwise noted, are from the 2000 Census.

² Station WKFI (1090 kHz), Wilmington, Ohio.

In order for an existing FM station to change its community of license without affording other interested parties an opportunity to file competing expressions of interest, the proposed channel must be mutually exclusive with the existing channel. *Modification of FM and TV Authorizations to Specify a New Community of License ("Community of License")*, 4 FCC Rcd 4870 (1989), *recon. granted in part*, 5 FCC Rcd 7094 (1990). Moreover, the new community must be preferred over the existing community under the Commission's allotment priorities. *Id.*

The attached Engineering Exhibit prepared by Bromo Communications, Inc. (Exhibit A) demonstrates the proposed allotment of Channel 272A at Mount Sterling is mutually exclusive with the current WKLN allotment at Wilmington.³

B. Adoption of VRB's Proposal Would Result in a Preferential Arrangement of Allotments

Under the proposed arrangement, Mount Sterling will receive its first local service, while Wilmington will continue to have a licensed transmission service. The proposed Mount Sterling allotment, therefore, will serve Priority 3, as outlined in *Revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures*, 10 FCC 2d 88 (1982). In contrast, retention of WKLN at Wilmington would serve only Priority 4. As set forth in the attached Engineering Statement, the present 60 dbu contour of WKLN encompasses an area of 1,731 sq. km. with a population of 57,331. The proposed new facility will encompass an area of 2,516 sq. km. with a population of 85,266.⁴ Thus, if VRB's proposal is

³ The Engineering Exhibit uses the coordinates 39-35-16 NL and 83-13-26 WL as the proposed reference point.

⁴ The area of 1,731 square kilometers, with a population 57,331, presently within the WKLN 60 dBu contour, would no longer receive primary service from the station. On balance, the loss of service is more than offset by the fact 85,266 persons in a 2,516 square kilometer area will gain service from WKLN. *See, e.g., Woodville and Wells, Texas*, 16 FCC Rcd 3067 (Chief, Allocations Branch 2001).

adopted, the population served by WKLN would increase 48.7%. The area within the present WKLN 60 dbu contour will continue to be well-served. The attached Engineering Exhibit confirms that (a) a minimum of 13 commercial AM services would remain available to the entire loss area and (b) 20 AM and 24 FM stations would provide service to portions of the loss area.. See Exhibit A.

C. Mount Sterling is an Independent Community Deserving Its Own Broadcast Service

Mount Sterling is an incorporated community deserving a broadcast service of its own.

1. Abundant Employment Opportunities are Available in Mount Sterling.

The Mount Sterling Chamber of Commerce boasts more than 30 members. Major industries in Mount Sterling include Showa Aluminum, Stephens Pipe and Steel and Winn Cup. See Exhibit G. As such, numerous employment opportunities exist in Mount Sterling for its residents.

2. Mount Sterling Has its Own Newspaper.

The Tribune, a weekly newspaper, serves Mount Sterling. The newspaper carries Mount Sterling news of local events and advertising for Mount Sterling businesses. See Exhibit C. *The Madison Press*, another weekly newspaper published in London, Ohio, also includes news of the area and advertising for businesses in Mount Sterling. *Id.*

3. Mount Sterling Has its Own Local Government and Elected Officials.

Mount Sterling, incorporated in 1845, is governed by a mayor-council form of government. Attached is a list of its current mayor, clerk/treasurer and council members. Exhibit C.

4. Mount Sterling Has its Own Zip Code and Telephone Book.

Mount Sterling has its own zip code, 43143. *See* Exhibit D (print-out from U.S. Postal Service website). It also has its own Telephone Directory. *See* Exhibit E.

5. Mount Sterling Has Numerous Commercial Establishments and Other Facilities.

Numerous businesses are located in Mount Sterling. Indicative of Mount Sterling's status as an independent community is the fact that the following organizations and businesses use Mount Sterling in their names:

Mount Sterling Chamber of Commerce
 Mount Sterling Community Center
 Mount Sterling Chiropractic Center
 Mount Sterling Eye Care
 Mount Sterling Farmers Exchange
 Mount Sterling First Church of Nazarene
 Mount Sterling Freewill Baptist Church
 Mount Sterling Health Center
 Mount Sterling Place
 Mount Sterling Swimming Pool
 Mount Sterling Video
 Mount Sterling Baptist Church
 Mount Sterling Church of Christ

Mount Sterling also is the home of many churches. *See* Exhibit I. (Church listing from Mount Sterling Telephone Directory.)

6. Businesses Can Advertise Directly to Mount Sterling Residents.

Businesses interested in advertising to the residents of Mount Sterling can do so through *The Tribune* and the *Madison Press*, as well as via commercial web sites.

7. Mount Sterling Provides Most of its Own Municipal Services.

Mount Sterling provides its own police services. The Mount Sterling Police Department operates with a staff that includes patrol officers, detectives, auxiliary officers and administrative staff. *See* Exhibit F and G. Fire protection is provided by the Tri-County Fire District, which is located in Mount Sterling. *See* Exhibit G.

Mount Sterling's schools are part of the Madison-Plain's School District. A K-5 facility is located in Mount Sterling.

Mount Sterling provides its own water, storm drainage and sewerage services. *See* Exhibit F.

Mount Sterling maintains a public library which operates its own web site. *See* Exhibit H.

C. Conclusion

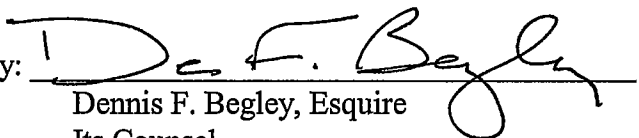
The material presented herewith demonstrates that Mount Sterling is a vibrant, independent community. The proposal to relocate WKLN to Mount Sterling is in the public interest. The population to be served will increase more than 48%. The community of Mount Sterling will receive its first local broadcast service and, significantly, WKLN's present community of license, Wilmington, will continue to be served by a local station. Moreover, the area and population within the present WKLN primary contour will continue to be well served.

WHEREFORE, IN LIGHT OF ALL CIRCUMSTANCES PRESENT, It is respectfully requested that a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking be issued proposing that the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules, be amended as follows:

| <u>Community</u> | <u>Present Channel No.</u> | <u>Proposed Channel No.</u> |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Mount Sterling, OH | — | 272A |
| Wilmington, OH | 272A | — |

Furthermore, the license of WKLN should be modified to specify operation on Channel 272A at Mount Sterling, Ohio. Upon the grant of the modifications requested herein, VRB will file an application to modify WKLN's facilities to serve Mount Sterling and, upon grant, expeditiously construct the facilities.

VERNON R. BALDWIN, INC.

By: 
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Its Counsel

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August 1, 2003

Exhibit A

**Engineering Statement of
Bromo Communications, Inc.**

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING
Assign Channel 272A to Mount Sterling, Ohio
Delete Channel 272A from Wilmington, Ohio
Order WKLN to the New Community of License
July 2003

This Technical Exhibit supports the Petition for Rule Making to assign Channel 272A to Mount Sterling, Ohio as that community's first local service. It is proposed to delete Channel 272A from Wilmington, Ohio.¹ The village of Mount Sterling, Ohio has a population of 1,865 according to the 2000 U.S. Census. From the proposed reference point² all FM spacing per §73.207 of the Commission's Rules are met. Additionally, a station operating with maximum Class A facilities will provide the entire community of Mount Sterling with a 70 dBu or greater service.

The proposed allocation of Channel 272A at Mount Sterling, Ohio is mutually exclusive to the current allocation of Channel 272A at Wilmington, Ohio.

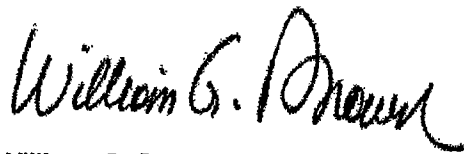
The licensed WKLN 60 dBu contour serves a total of 57,331 persons and an area of 1,731 sq. km. The proposed WKLN 60 dBu contour will serve a total of 85,266 persons and an area of 2,516 sq. km. The Gain/Loss Study map shows that from the reference coordinates the 60 dBu (Primary) contour has a population gain of 85,266 persons and an area gain of 2,516 sq. km. The population loss is 57,331 persons and area loss is 1,731 sq. km. The difference between the population gain and loss is a gain of 27,935 persons. All population figures were calculated using the 2000 U.S. Census. The exhibit entitled "Primary Services to Loss Area" shows there are a total of 13 AM stations providing 100% coverage of the loss area. Additionally, 20 AM and 24

¹ Wilmington will continue to receive local service from WKFI (AM), 1090 kHz.

² Proposed Channel 272A Reference Point North Latitude 39° 35' 16", West Longitude 83° 13' 26".

FM stations provide service to portions of the loss area. Therefore, the loss area remains adequately served.

Bromo Communications, Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "William G. Brown". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "W" and "B".

William G. Brown

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\$73.207 Allocation Study

Searching from Allocation Reference Site
Mount Sterling, Ohio

REFERENCE
39 35 16 N
83 13 26 W

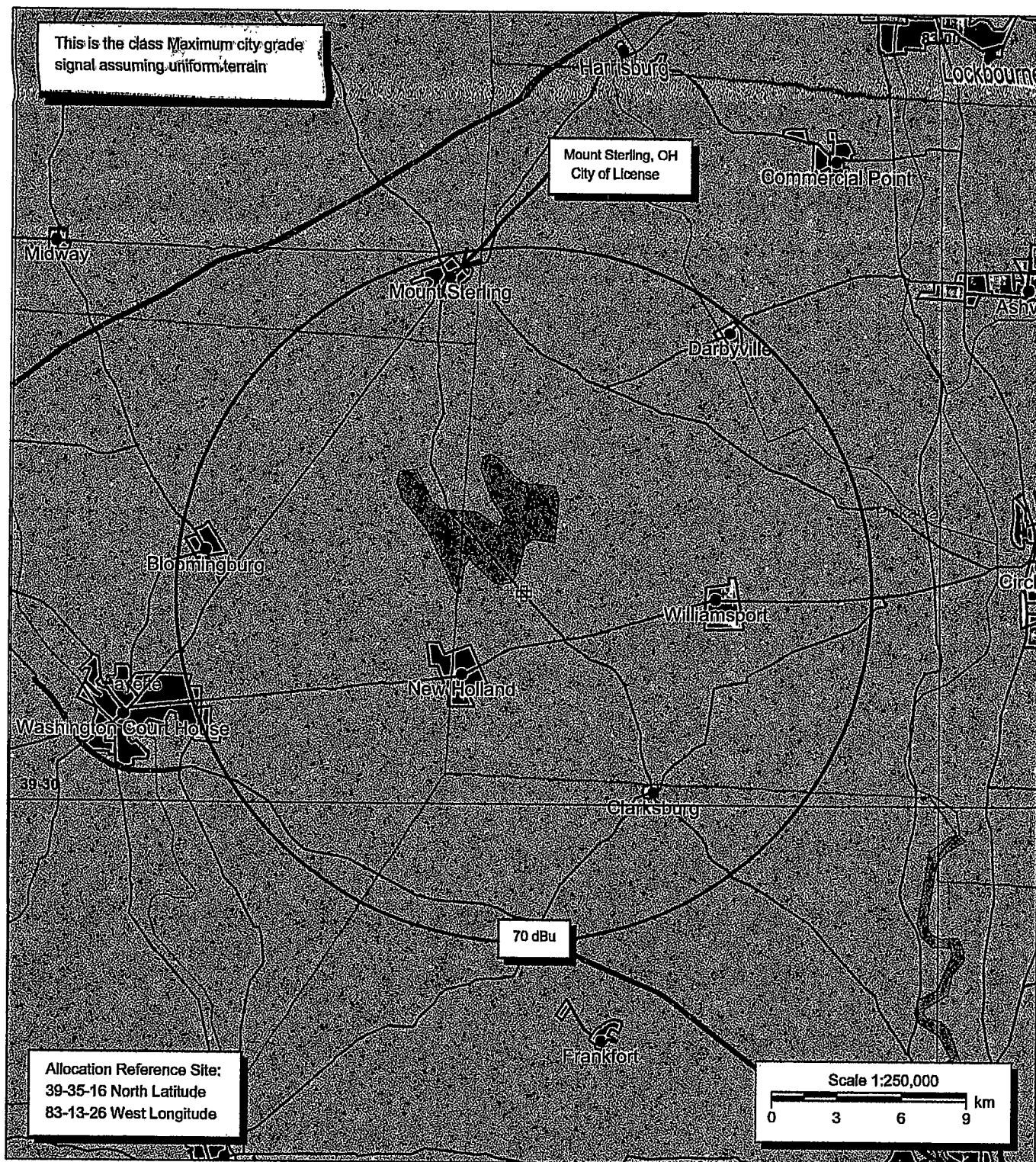
CLASS = A
Current Spacings

DISPLAY DATES
DATA 07-26-03
SEARCH 07-29-03

Channel 272 - 102.3 MHz

| Call | Channel | Location | Dist | Azi | FCC | Margin |
|--------|------------|-------------|-----------|-------|-------|--------|
| WKLN | LIC 272A | Wilmington | OH 53.02 | 242.3 | 115.0 | -61.98 |
| WDHT | LIC 275B | Springfield | OH 68.53 | 306.6 | 69.0 | -0.47 |
| WHIZFM | LIC-Z 273B | Zanesville | OH 112.68 | 69.9 | 113.0 | -0.32 |
| WFXNFM | LIC 272A | Galion | OH 135.01 | 15.7 | 115.0 | 20.01 |
| WUGO | LIC 272A | Grayson | KY 141.40 | 171.2 | 115.0 | 26.40 |
| WIMT | LIC 271B | Lima | OH 143.32 | 324.6 | 113.0 | 30.32 |
| 921026 | APP 218A | Whitehall | OH 42.57 | 23.9 | 10.0 | 32.57 |
| 921029 | APP-D 218A | Columbus | OH 42.57 | 23.9 | 10.0 | 32.57 |
| 921104 | APP 218A | Columbus | OH 42.57 | 23.9 | 10.0 | 32.57 |
| WKSW | LIC-N 269A | Urbana | OH 69.26 | 318.0 | 31.0 | 38.26 |
| WRVB | LIC 271B1 | Marietta | OH 140.62 | 101.6 | 96.0 | 44.62 |
| WNKO | LIC 269A | Newark | OH 76.42 | 53.5 | 31.0 | 45.42 |
| WCYNFM | LIC-Z 272A | Cynthiana | KY 161.45 | 216.2 | 115.0 | 46.45 |
| WKRQ | LIC 270B | Cincinnati | OH 121.96 | 244.9 | 69.0 | 52.96 |
| WEBN | LIC-N 274B | Cincinnati | OH 121.96 | 244.9 | 69.0 | 52.96 |
| WMDHFM | LIC 273B | New Castle | IN 192.14 | 286.4 | 113.0 | 79.14 |
| WOSP | LIC 218A | Portsmouth | OH 92.78 | 171.3 | 10.0 | 82.78 |
| WJIC | LIC-D 219A | Zanesville | OH 96.26 | 63.6 | 10.0 | 86.26 |

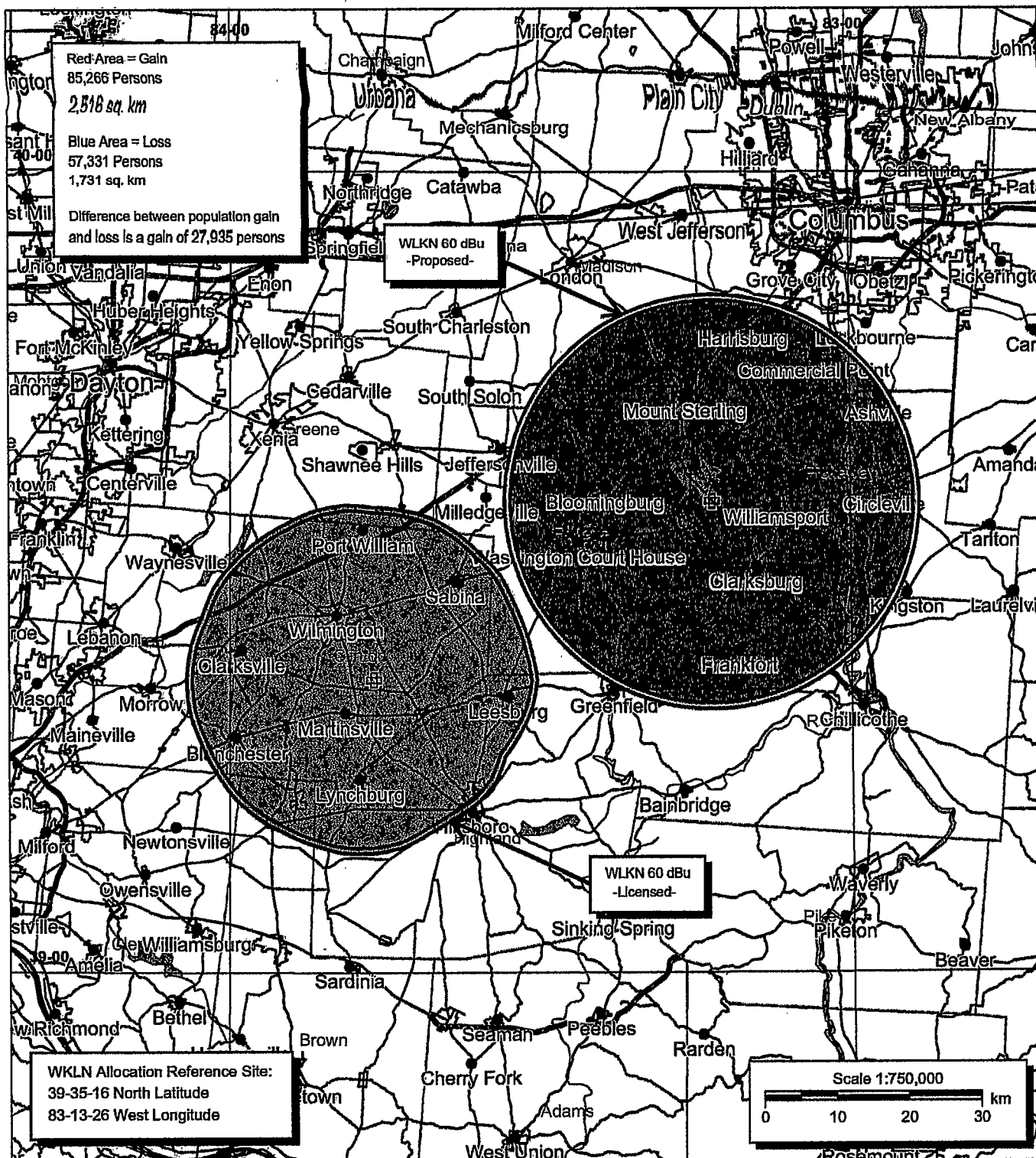
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CITY GRADE CONTOUR
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Primary Services Providing 100% Coverage of Loss Area

| <u>Call</u> | <u>Frequency</u> | <u>City</u> | <u>State</u> |
|-------------|------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| WBOB | 1160 | Florence | Kentucky |
| WHAS | 840 | Louisville | Kentucky |
| WHIO | 1290 | Dayton | Ohio |
| WING | 1410 | Dayton | Ohio |
| WKFI | 1090 | Wilmington | Ohio |
| WKRC | 550 | Cincinnati | Ohio |
| WLW | 700 | Cincinnati | Ohio |
| WONE | 980 | Dayton | Ohio |
| WOSU | 820 | Columbus | Ohio |
| WPFB | 910 | Middletown | Ohio |
| WRFD | 880 | Columbus-Worthington | Ohio |
| WSAI | 1530 | Cincinnati | Ohio |
| WTVN | 610 | Columbus | Ohio |

Bromo Communications, Inc.
Atlanta, Georgia

**Local Newspapers Serving
Mount Sterling, Ohio**

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Exhibit C

Mount Sterling, Ohio Officials

VILLAGE OF MT. STERLING

Incorporated in 1845 Galbreath Square

1 S. London Street, Mt. Sterling, Ohio 43143

Telephone (740) 869-2040 Fax (740) 869-9010 Toll Free 1-877-548-3476

Robert Roy
Mayor
150 S. London St.
Mt. Sterling, Ohio 43143
(740) 869-2866
Term 2000-2004

Pamala Chambers
Clerk/Treasurer
139 Muirwood Dr.
Mt. Sterling, Ohio 43143
(740) 869-3584
Term 2000-2004

| Council Members | Address | Phone | Term |
|---|-------------------|----------|------------|
| Bonnie Bricker | 138 N. High St. | 869-2600 | 2000-2004 |
| Diane Bower e-mail address dbower 57 @hot mail.com | 233 New St. | 869-4613 | 2002-2006 |
| Sherri Cooper e-mail address sherrie @travel pac.com | 121 New St. | 869-3290 | 2002-2006 |
| Charlie Neff e-mail address not this time | 111 Mountview Ct. | 869-4087 | 2002-2006 |
| Cindy Rolfe e-mail address cindy @ travel pac. com | 115 Mountview Ct | 869-2152 | 2000-2004 |
| Mary Lou Stiverson e-mail address Diva @ msohio.net | 15027 Rt. 62 NE | Unlisted | 2002-2006. |

Dusty Parker dusty@msohio.net
Joe Johnson joe@msohio.net
Lana Cydrus lane@msohio.net
Janice Bexfield bexie@msohio.net
Pam chambers pam@msohio.net

Exhibit D

Mount Sterling, Ohio Zip Code



ZIP Code Lookup

All Cities/Towns in a ZIP Code Results

[New Search for ZIP Code >](#)

43143 is associated with the following Cities/Towns:

| City | State | City/Town Status | ZIP Code Type |
|----------------|-------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| MOUNT STERLING | OH | <u>ACCEPTABLE (DEFAULT)</u> | <u>STANDARD</u> |

[New Search for ZIP Code >](#)

- ▶ Search for addresses in the [Yellow Pages](#) or [White Pages](#).
- ▶ [Frequently Asked Questions](#) about ZIP Code Look-Up.
- ▶ Now that you have the information you want, go to [Send Mail & Packages](#) for our shipping solutions.
- ▶ For integrating ZIP Code Lookup capabilities into your web site or application system, please visit our [Web Tools](#) (APIs) or find additional addressing products at [Address Information System Products](#) (AIS).



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Exhibit E

Mount Sterling Telephone Directory



Mount Sterling

February 2003

Area Code 740

This directory includes
complete business and
residential listings of all
local exchange
telephone companies.



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Characteristics of Mount Sterling, Ohio

ENVIRONMENTAL SCAN

The village of Mount Sterling encompasses 0.98 or almost one square mile in Pleasant Township, Madison County, Ohio. The village was incorporated in 1845, and has a mayor-council form of government. The village is located in Ohio Department of Transportation District 1, Governor's Economic Development Region 1, and the Ohio Public Works Commission District 11. The village imposes an income tax rate of 1.00 percent.

During the 2000 census enumeration period, there were 1,865 persons tabulated as residents of the village an increase from the 1990 census period where there were 1,647 persons. The year 2000 residents were residing in 828 housing units. A summary of the population, housing and area and density for 2000 is presented on the table below:

Village of Mount Sterling Geographic Data

Population, Housing, Area and Density 2000

| POPULATION YEAR 2000 | HOUSING UNITS | LAND AREA IN SQUARE MILES | DENSITY PER SQUARE MILE OF LAND AREA POPULATION | HOUSING UNITS |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|---|------------------|
| 1,865 | 828 | 0.98 | 1,897.9 | 842.6 |

Source: U.S. Bureau of Census, Census 2000 Summary File 1 (SF 1) American FactFinder

Population trends are positive and demonstrate a steady growth in population from 1970 through 2000. As presented on the following table, the decade of the 90's witnessed a population increase of over 11 percent. According to several engineering studies for Mount Sterling, the village population is forecasted to increase slightly over 1,200 persons during the next twenty years (Floyd Browne Associates, Inc. 2001). The Office of Strategic Research suggests a 13 percent growth rate for the village.

Population Trends from 1970 to 2000 Village of Mount Sterling

| 2000 | Percent Change 90-00 | 1990 | Percent Change 80-90 | 1980 | Percent Change 70-80 | 1970 |
|-------|----------------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| 1,865 | 11.7 | 1,647 | 1.5 | 1,623 | 5.7 | 1,536 |

Source: Ohio Data Users Center, Ohio Department of Development

A more detailed examination of the population characteristics of the village residents is presented on the table entitled "Profile of General Demographic Characteristics: 2000 Village of Mount Sterling". Females account for over 53 percent of the population and the median age of the residents was computed at 33.6 years. Approximately 72 percent of the residents were 18 years and over, while 13 percent of the population was over 65 years of age. Slightly over 97 percent of the residents identified with the white race while 1.24 percent of the population were identified as having two or more races in their backgrounds.

**Priority Needs List -- ODOT District 6
For Madison County, Ohio**

| County | Route | Section | From | To | Improvement Type |
|---------------|-------|---------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Madison/Union | US 42 | Bypass | South of Plain City | North of Plain City | New Location Bypass |
| Madison | US 42 | 8.67 | London Corp. (8.67) | SR 29 (14.02) | 2-Lane Upgrade |
| Madison | US 62 | Bypass | South of Mount Sterling | North of Mount Sterling | New Location Bypass |

Source: Ohio Department of Transportation Access Ohio-Ohio Multi-modal State Transportation Plan to the Year 2020, Phase II, June 1995.

The village of Mount Sterling maintains a police department comprised of the following:

Village of Mount Sterling Police Department

| | | | |
|------------------|---------------------------------|--|---|
| 1 - police chief | 1 - Lieutenant | 4 - Auxiliary Officers | 1 - Communications Supervisor |
| 1 - Detective | 1 - K-9 Officer | 2 - Communication Technicians | 5 - Part-time Communication Technicians |
| 3 - Officers | 1 - Captain of Auxiliary Police | According to a press release, the department issues its own weapons and maintains a radio communications system with personnel LEADS/NCIC certified. | |

According to the Ohio Public Works Commission Capital Improvement Report Summary Form for Mount Sterling prepared 2002, the village infrastructure components are:

Capital Improvement Report for 2002

| Infrastructure Component | Repair Cost (\$) | Total Units | Units/Physical Condition | | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|-------------|--------------------------|------|------|------|----------|
| | | | Excellent | Good | Fair | Poor | Critical |
| Roads | 900,000 | 11.9 Miles | 0.0 | 3.1 | 7.6 | 1.2 | 0.0 |
| Bridges | Not Applicable | 0 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Culverts | 175,000 | 1 | - | - | - | 1.0 | - |
| Water Supply System | 350,000 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Water Distribution | 200,000 | 40.87 Feet | 2.0 | 4.0 | 4.9 | 20.0 | 10.0 |
| Wastewater Systems | 800,000 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wastewater Collection | 1,030,150 | 5.74 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stormwater Collection | 260,000 | 25.34 | 5.3 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 5.0 | 12.0 |
| Solid Waste Disposal | Not Applicable | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Totals | 3,540,150 | - | - | - | - | - | - |

Source: OPWCM Application for Round 17 District 11 Valleyview Drive Culvert Replacement Mount Sterling prepared by Floyd Browne Associates, Inc. August 1, 2002.

Wastewater Treatment System: The existing Mount Sterling sewer system serves an area of about 500 acres within the village limits and the Burr Oaks subdivision situated to the south of the village. The system is comprised of separate sanitary and storm sewers. The sanitary sewer lines were constructed in the 1930s of vitrified clay pipe with jute-mortar joints. According to a recent report prepared by Floyd Browne Associates, Inc. (June 18, 2001) the collection system is comprised of 39,780 feet of 8 inch line, 350 feet of 10 inch line, 3,900 feet of 12 inch line, 8,300 feet of 15 inch line and 880 feet of 18 inch line for a total of 53,210 feet of collection lines.

The wastewater treatment plant was constructed at a site just south of the village on State Route 256. The facility is characterized as having a preliminary screen, comminution, and grit removal; secondary with oxidation ditch and final clarifiers; disinfection -- post aeration; effluent metering; aerobic digestion and land application of the sludge. The facility has a current average daily flow of about 0.40 million gallons per day (m.g.d.) with a peak flows of over 1.60 m.g.d. Design average flow is 0.50 m.g.d.

Recommended improvements to the wastewater treatment facility include: hydraulic improvements. Flow metering, and pre treatment with new screen.

Storm drainage system: This system consists of catch basins located throughout the village that are connected with storm drainage collection pipes. The collection pipes range in size from 4 inch to 36 inch with flows from the village eventually entering Deer Creek to the east of the village.

Water System: The water system is comprised of three (3) wells located on the treatment plant site at the corner of First Avenue and High Street. Each well has a duplex pumping system capable of supplying 326 gpm at 40 psi. The system normally operates with two wells in operation with the third unit as a backup. The village has two elevated storage tanks, one a 100,000-gallon tank at the WTP site and the second a 300,000-gallon tank located near the SHOWA corporation site.

The village has the benefit of the Growth Feasibility Study report completed by Floyd Browne Associates, Inc. dated June 18, 2001 and should consult that document for details regarding infrastructure components. Further the report offers several recommendations and provides cost estimates of improvements to the village infrastructure system.

Exhibit G

Mount Sterling Administrator Letter
Outlining Some Characteristics of the Community

The Village of Mount Sterling

Vernon R. Baldwin
Vernon R. Baldwin, Inc.
8686 Michael Lane
Fairfield, Ohio 45014-3015

RE: Village of Mount Sterling

Dear Mr. Baldwin,

I hope this information helps. If there are any questions I will be on vacation or out of the office the week of July 21st. Feel free to contact me at any time after that.

1. 2000 population is.... **1865**
2. We are a Statutory Village with a Mayor, Council and Village Administrator instead of Board of Public Affairs.
3. Police Force....We have 24 hour Police Protection...Chris Carty, Chief (740) 869-2211
4. Fire Department.... Tri-County Fire District protects the Village. Which is stationed in Mt. Sterling and in addition to Mt. Sterling they provide Fire Protection in Three counties and 4 surrounding townships. Dave Taylor , Chief (740) 869-2643
5. Education is provided through Madison-Plains School District. We have a K-5 facility in the village, 6-12 is provided out of village limits.
6. Major Industry includes Showa Aluminum, Stephens Pipe and Steel and Winn Cup.
7. Information on Chamber of Commerce may be obtained from Mr. Dale Bryant (740) 869-2775
8. There are no newspapers published in Mount Sterling however there is The Tribune which is Mt Sterling news and is published weekly by Central Ohio Printing Corp. in London, Ohio. The Madison Press printed daily by Central Ohio Printing also serves Mt. Sterling.
9. We have www.msOhio.net which has links to other sites pertaining to Mt. Sterling
10. By clicking on www.msOhio.net and linking to The Mt. Sterling Ohio Public Library site I believe it will be found many sites of interest concerning the history autonomy of Mount Sterling.

11-17 information is enclosed.

Sincerely,



Dustin J. Parker
Village Administrator

Exhibit H

Mount Sterling, Ohio Public Library

Web Site Excerpts



Welcome to the Mount Sterling, Ohio Public Library's web site. Through the efforts of long time resident and respected civic leader Mary Lou Stiverson, a complete history of Mount Sterling and the surrounding area is being compiled on this site. Countless hours of research and narration by Ms. Stiverson has led to one of the most educational and interesting sites of its kind. From our [founders page](#) to the [Civil War](#) to our [WW1](#) roster, each page is rich in text and photos. Our [Genealogy](#) page lists Pleasant Cemetery as well as other local cemeteries. If you or someone you know graduated from [Mount Sterling High School](#), class, sports and school photos from 1884 through 1942 can be found on this page. Notes of interest on the [Kiousville](#), [Big Plain](#), [Yankeetown](#) and [Cook Station](#) area may be found on these pages. Local Veterans of the [Spanish American War](#) and the [War of 1812](#) are listed on these pages. Over a hundred photos captures the growth and lifestyle of early Mount Sterling in our [Photo Gallery](#). The Mount Sterling Tribune dating from the 1890's thru the 1940's have been placed on microfilm. The library has a viewer and printer to look up and print out old articles of interest. Remember you can reserve your books on-line by clicking the link below. We also invite you to check out the [Mount Sterling Ohio](#) web site.



To Reserve your books online, [click here](#) .

Hours

Mon~Wed~Fri 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tues. and Thurs. 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Sat. 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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FAX

740-869-3617

Postal address

60 W Columbus St.
Mount Sterling, Ohio 43143

Electronic mail

General Information: mspl@msohio.net

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Send mail to mspl@msohio.net with questions or comments about this web site.

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Exhibit I

**Mount Sterling Church Listing
from Telephone Directory**

CHURCHES

APOSTOLIC GOSPEL CHURCH
28 E Main St Mt Sterling 869-4614

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
110 S London Mt Sterling 869-3577

FIVE POINTS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
18112 Five Points Pike Rd Mt Sterling 869-2344

MADISON MILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
9100 Madison Rd Washington Court House 869-4310

MT STERLING FIRST CHURCH OF NAZARENE
221 New St Mt Sterling 869-9953

MT STERLING FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
226 N Market St 869-3127

MT STERLING FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH
15938 Mt Sterling 869-2463

PILGRIM HOLINESS PARSONAGE
14675 West St Mt Sterling 869-4344

UNITED CHURCH THE
30 E Columbus St Mt Sterling 869-2379

CHURCHES—BAPTIST

MT STERLING BAPTIST CHURCH
15812 S Ridge West Mt Sterling 869-5594

CHURCHES—BAPTIST—FREEWILL

ANTIOCH COMMUNITY CHURCH
10050 Kottmiller Rd Mt Sterling 869-4200

CHURCHES—CHRISTIAN

MT STERLING CHURCH OF CHRIST
15770 US Rte 62 SE Pleasant Plain 869-3387

CHURCHES—NAZARENE

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